

# Using the TAGG and Zarrow Center Lesson Packages to Assess and Teach Critical Non-Academic Skills to Improve Likelihood of Improved Post-High School Education and Employment Outcomes

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## Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment

### Mission

The Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment facilitates successful secondary and postsecondary educational, vocational and personal outcomes for students and adults with disabilities. ZC faculty, staff, and students do this through self-determination oriented evaluation, research, development, transition education instruction, and dissemination of best educational and support practices. The ZC also prepares undergraduate and graduate students to assume leadership roles in schools, universities, and support organizations.

### Vision

The Zarrow Center facilitates student-directed educational, employment and adult living outcomes for individuals with disabilities, fosters innovative self-determination oriented instruction and transition education practices, and prepares educational leaders.

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Generous gifts from the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation and the Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation, which the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education matched, endowed the Zarrow Center for Learning Enrichment. In the fall semester of 2000, Dr. James Martin became the first Zarrow Chair and serves as the Zarrow Center Director. OU President David Boren gave the Zarrow Center dedication address on May 1, 2001.

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## Transition Assessment and Goal Generator



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The TAGG is a new on-line transition assessment for secondary-aged youth with disabilities, their families, and professionals. TAGG items derive from research identified student behaviors associated with post high school employment and education. The TAGG provides a norm-based graphic profile, present level of performance statement, lists of strengths and needs, and suggested IEP annual transition goals. Numerous studies demonstrated that the TAGG produces valid and reliable results. A grant from the U.S. Dept. of Education's National Center for Special Education Research supported TAGG development.

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# Purpose

- Assess non-academic skills associated with and predictive of post-school further education and employment
- To provide IEP team student strengths, needs, a written summary, and annual transition goals to facilitate writing Indicator-13 compliant IEPs



# Who?

- TAGG Designed to Assess
  - Secondary-aged students with IEPs who plan to be competitively employed and/or enrolled in further education after graduation
- Each TAGG set includes 3 versions
  - Student
  - Family
  - Professional



# TAGG Web-Generated Results Profile

- Graphic results by constructs
- Written summary
- Relative and greatest strengths
- Relative and greatest needs
- Annual transition goals
- Components may be copied and pasted into IEP



# Strengths and Limitations

Students express personal areas of mastery and limited ability. The student may not use correct terminology but is able to describe strengths and non-disability related limitations, and how the strengths and limitations affect him or her. The student identifies situations in which successes and failures may occur. Successful students are able to describe personal strengths and limitations, but may not use correct terminology.

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## 2. The student told someone what he or she has trouble doing.

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# Disability Awareness

Individuals know they have a disability and can express needs to others in a non-stigmatizing manner. Individuals demonstrate knowledge of the disability and can express positive and negative aspects. They express information such as how the disability affects life and what supports are needed and legally allowed to compensate in various situations. The student needs to be able to place the disability within the context of his or her life and is not defined by the disability.

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**5. The student uses the least stigmatizing disability label that results in getting most support.**

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**6. The student expressed the type of supports or accommodations needed for his or her disability.**

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# Goal Setting and Attainment

Goal-oriented students have set and attained goals in the past and can plan to set and attain goals now and in the future. Students who are successful reaching postsecondary goals define realistic goals that match interests and skills. They are able to break long-term goals into manageable steps, continuously monitor their progress, problem-solve by using supports, and adjust goals as needed based upon feedback. Goal-oriented students tend to prioritize and complete smaller goals or steps in a logical order to achieve a larger goal.

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**17. The student set goals that match his or her strengths and interests while taking into consideration what the family or community wants him or her to do.**

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**18. The student creates short-term goals to attain long-term goals.**

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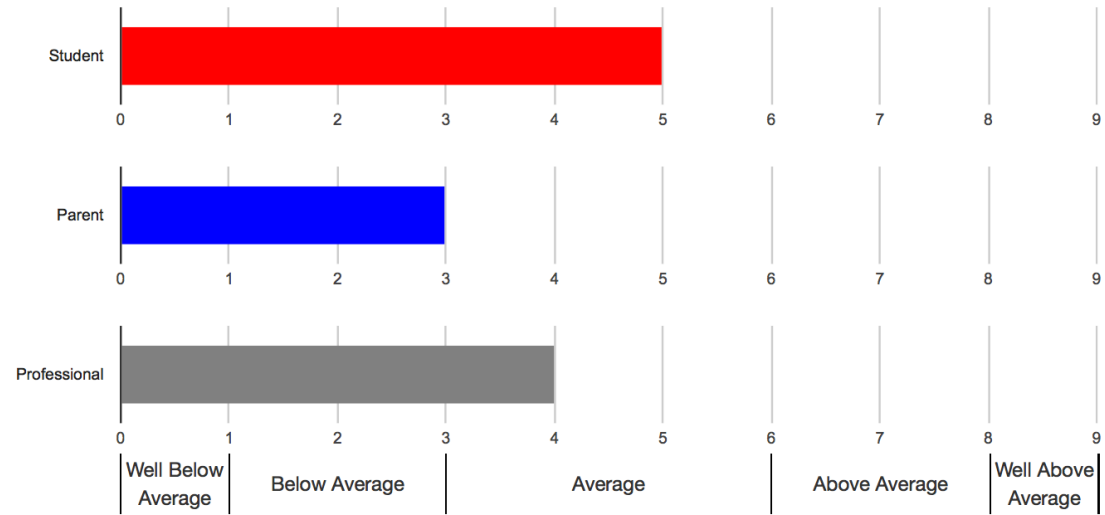
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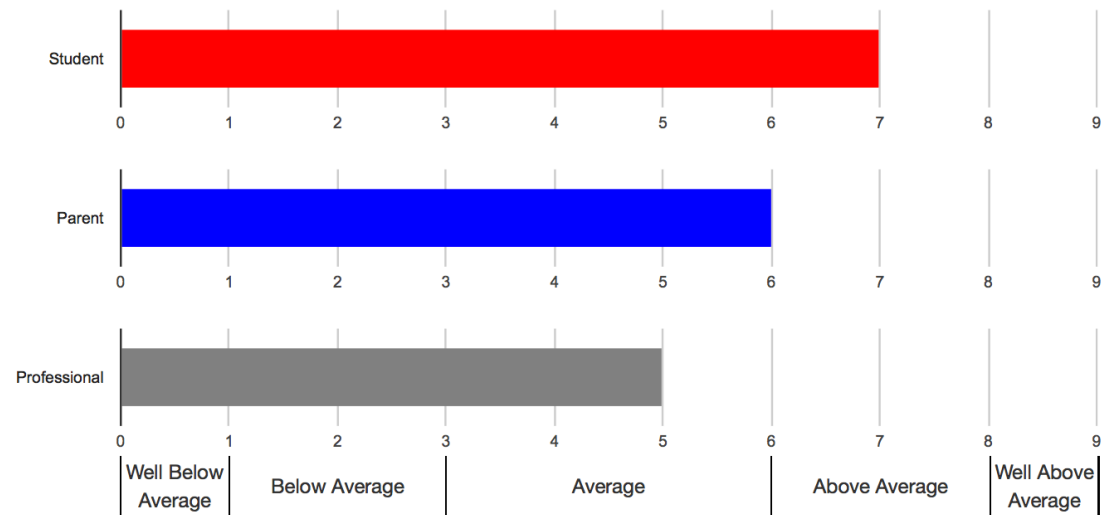




### Strengths and Limitations



### Disability Awareness



# Combined Score

- The overall score is a weighted combination of all items.
- The overall score is not an average of all the construct scores.



# Summary Statement for IEP

Chad Bailey's skills were assessed using the TAGG, a norm-referenced assessment with research-based items known to be associated with post-school employment and education. Compared to similar students, Chad's scores are average. Results indicate greatest strengths are in the areas of Goal Setting and Attainment. Chad's relative strengths include Disability Awareness and Student Involvement in the IEP. Greatest needs are in the area of Strengths and Limitations, with Employment being a relative need.



# Area of Greatest Strength

Areas of greatest strengths represent constructs with the highest scaled scores.

<b>Student</b> Disability Awareness	<b>Family</b> Employment	<b>Professional</b> Student Involvement in the IEP
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# Areas of Relative Strength

Areas of relative strengths represent constructs with comparatively high scores.

<b>Student</b> Student Involvement in the IEP Employment Support Community	<b>Family</b> Goal Setting and Attainment Disability Awareness Interacting With Others	<b>Professional</b> Goal Setting and Attainment Persistence Disability Awareness
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# Area of Greatest Need

Areas of greatest need represent constructs with the lowest scaled scores.

<b>Student</b> Goal Setting and Attainment	<b>Family</b> Strengths and Limitations	<b>Professional</b> Employment
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# Areas of Relative Need

Areas of relative need represent constructs with comparatively low scores.

<b>Student</b> Interacting With Others Persistence Strengths and Limitations	<b>Family</b> Persistence Support Community Student Involvement in the IEP	<b>Professional</b> Support Community Strengths and Limitations Interacting With Others
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# Transition Goals

- Postsecondary Goals set the direction
- Annual Transition Goals teach students essential skills needed to obtain postsecondary goals
  - Postsecondary goals often change
  - Create annual transition goals using generalizable non-academic behaviors
    - Behaviors useful for any postsecondary goal



## Strengths and Limitations (Based on Family Responses)

The student will identify, in a mock interview, three tasks he or she has trouble doing and what would help to complete the tasks with 100% accuracy.

In a class presentation, the student will demonstrate three strategies he or she has used to compensate for limitations, scoring at least a 90% on the teacher-made presentation rubric.

## Goal Setting and Attainment (Based on Student Responses)

After the student completes one transition goal, he or she will report progress to the IEP team and offer suggestions for the next transition goal at the next IEP meeting with 100% accuracy.

At the IEP meeting, the student will recall at least one transition goal and describe how the goal will help to meet his or her postsecondary goal with 90% accuracy as measured by a teacher-made rubric.

## Employment (Based on Professional Responses)

The student will report to the class three unpaid jobs that he or she completed for family members and identify how two or more skills learned can be applied to a paid job with 100% accuracy as measured by a teacher-made rubric.

After completing two internships, the student will present to the class three or more of his or her job preference likes and dislikes with 100% accuracy as measured by a teacher-made rubric.

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# Suggested Annual Transition Goals

To prepare for success in employment, the student will write an essay describing three situations where the student used his or her strengths with 90% grammar and context accuracy by the end of the essay writing unit.



# Versions and Format

- Online written English, Spanish, Traditional Chinese & Simplified Chinese
  - May be printed and taken by hand, but item responses must be entered into website to produce results profile
- Users may choose to listen to audio (English & Spanish) or watch ASL videos for TAGG instructions and items





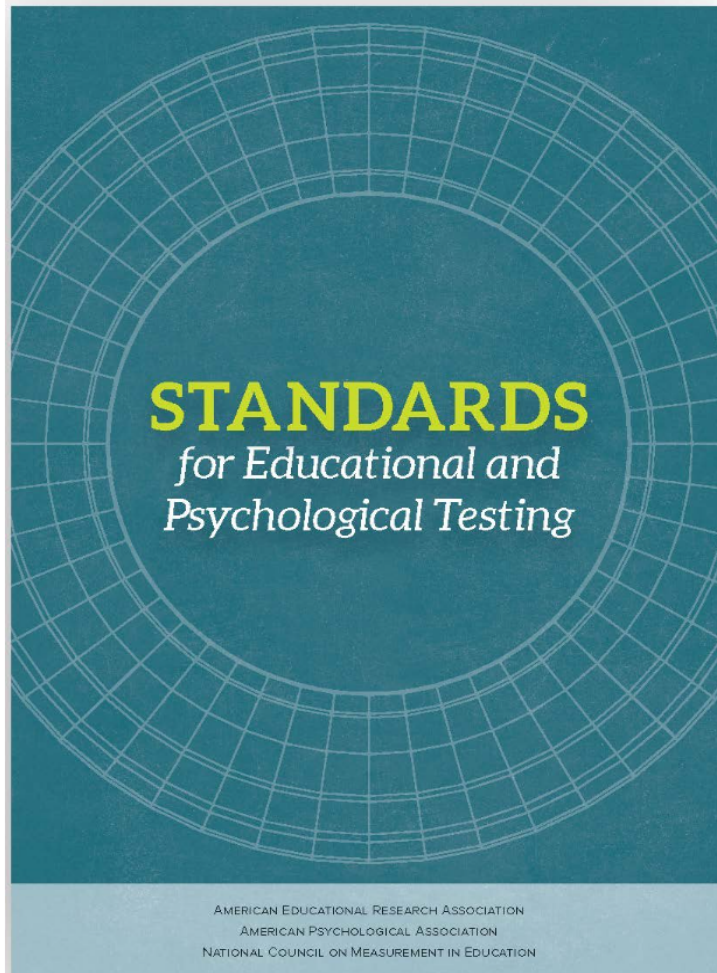
# Reading Level

- Professional 10.4 grade level
- Family 5.7 grade level
- Student 4.8 grade level



# TAGG DEVELOPMENT





- *Standards for Educational and Psychological Assessment*
- Guided TAGG Development



# Basic Validity and Reliability Questions

- What is the purpose?
- For whom was it designed?
- How were the items developed?
- Does ample evidence exist in the areas of
  - factor structure
  - Internal reliability
  - Test-retest reliability
  - No or minimal bias by gender, placement, GPA, grade, disability category, SES
  - Predictive validity



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# Identifying Nonacademic Behaviors Associated With Post-School Employment and Education

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## **Abstract**

We conducted an analysis of the secondary transition qualitative and quantitative research literature to build comprehensive constructs and lists of student nonacademic behaviors associated with post-high school employment and education. From a pool of 83 initial quantitative and qualitative studies, 35 met the inclusion criteria, and the analysis of these yielded 10 constructs of student nonacademic behaviors associated with post-school education and employment for high school students with mild to moderate disabilities. The constructs are presented along with lists of representative behaviors, implications for their use are discussed, and the next steps in building a new transition assessment using these constructs and behaviors are described.

# Factor Structure and Basic Psychometric Properties of the *Transition Assessment and Goal Generator*

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## Abstract

We examined the theoretical factor structure fit and psychometric properties of the *Transition Assessment and Goal Generator* (TAGG). In the first study, 349 transition-aged students with disabilities, their special educators, and family members completed TAGG assessments, and using exploratory factor analysis (EFA)/confirmatory factor analysis (CFA), a simple eight-factor structure emerged. In 2 subsequent years, independent samples of students with disabilities (Study II,  $N = 257$ ; Study III,  $N = 846$ ), their special educators, and family members completed the TAGG, and the TAGG structure replicated in both years across all versions using CFAs. The results provide evidence of construct validity and reliability. We discuss implications of the results and identify future research needs.



# Indicators of Postsecondary Employment and Education for Youth With Disabilities in Relation to GPA and General Education

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## Abstract

This study examined the relations among research-identified non-academic indicators of post-school education and employment measured by the Transition Assessment and Goal Generator (TAGG), student grade point average (GPA), and percentage of time students with disabilities received instruction in the general education classroom. Participants included 1,219 individuals from 49 school districts, across nine states. Analysis of Pearson product-moment correlation coefficients indicated weak to no relations among variables with the exception of persistence and core GPA. Neither student GPA nor time in the general education setting accounted for meaningful variance in TAGG scores, suggesting the TAGG measures behaviors different from GPA and educational placement. Only scores provided by educators yielded a moderate correlation between core GPA and the construct of persistence. Implications for practice and future research needed are discussed.

# The Influence of Gender on Non-Academic Skills Associated With Post-School Employment and Further Education

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## Abstract

Gender differences have been found in post-school outcomes of students with disabilities, yet these differences are rarely examined. To determine whether male and female high school students with disabilities scored differently in non-academic behaviors known to affect post-school education and employment measured by the Transition Assessment and Goal Generator, we analyzed scores provided by 1,537 high school students with disabilities, 836 family members, and 139 professionals from 30 states. Findings revealed no difference in full-scale scores on Professional or Student versions based on gender of the student. Family members' overall scores for females were significantly higher, yet the difference was slight. Some differences were found at the construct level on all three versions. Construct differences and implications are discussed.



# Predicting Postsecondary Education and Employment Outcomes Using Results From the Transition Assessment and Goal Generator

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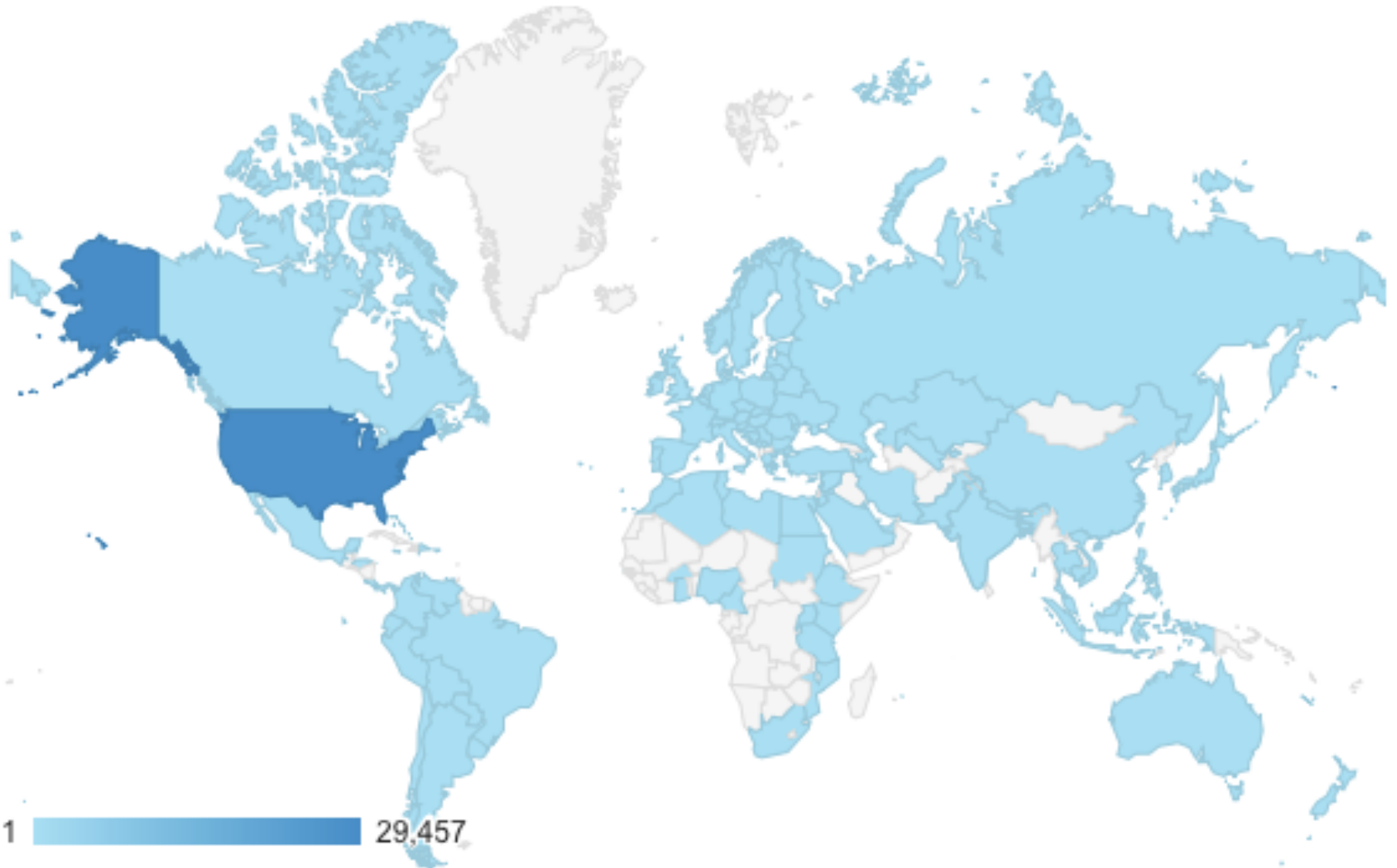


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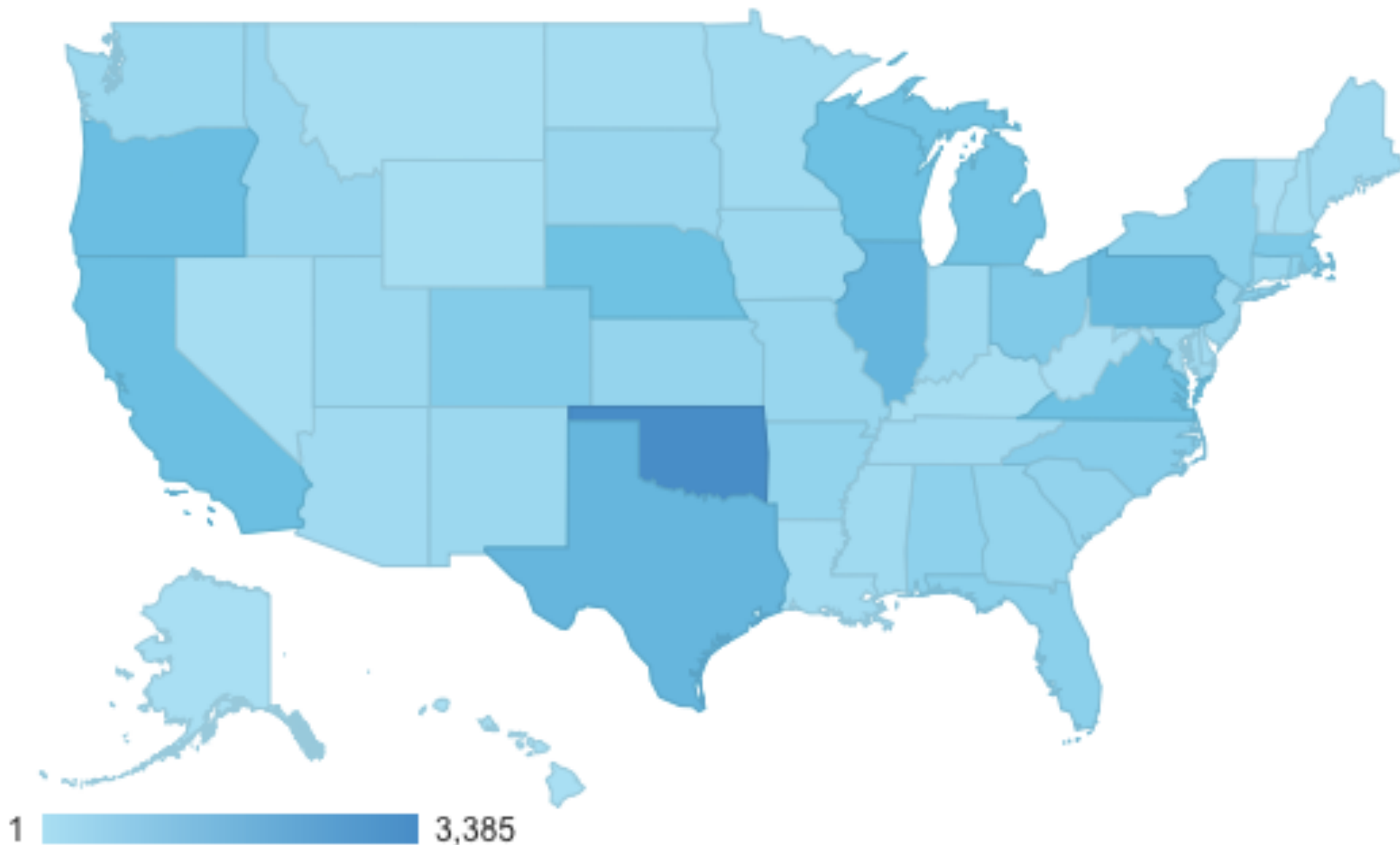
## Abstract

We conducted an exploratory study to investigate the relation between nonacademic behavior constructs measured by the *Transition Assessment and Goal Generator* (TAGG) and postsecondary education and employment outcomes for 297 high school leavers who completed the TAGG during their high school years. Four of eight TAGG constructs predicted postsecondary educational outcomes: (a) Interacting With Others, (b) Student Involvement in the Individualized Education Program (IEP), (c) Support Community, and (d) Goal Setting and Attainment. Four constructs predicted postsecondary employment outcomes: (a) Employment, (b) Student Involvement in the IEP, (c) Support Community, and (d) Interacting With Others. The addition of student grade point average (GPA) strengthened some of the models. The findings appear to add predictive validity evidence to support use of TAGG results to assist with transition planning.

# Use of TAGG Website From Around the World



# Use of TAGG Website Across US



# TAGG

## TECHNICAL MANUAL

**Available at NO Cost  
at the TAGG website**



# Predictive Validity Process

- Follow-up of 297 former high school students who completed the TAGG while in high school
  - One to Two Years After High School
- Logistic regressions examined relations between TAGG non-academic behavior constructs and postsecondary education and employment



# Constructs Predicting Further Education

- Student Involvement in the IEP
- Interacting with Others
- Support Community
- Goal Setting and Attainment



# Constructs Predicting Employment

- Student Involvement in IEP
- Interacting with Others
- Support Community
- Employment



# TAGG Details

- \$3 per set (Professional, Student, Family versions)
  - Used to pay for on-going TAGG development and operational costs
- TAGG profiles saved for 7 years
- Data kept on high-speed secure cloud servers
- Purchased credits may be transferred to other registered TAGG users
- Unused credits do not expire; can be refunded up to one year after purchase





# TAGG Web Site Location

❖ The OU Zarrow Center's Web Page  
<http://zarrowcenter.ou.edu/>

❖ The TAGG Web Page  
<https://tagg.ou.edu/tagg>



# Teaching TAGG Skills



# Lesson Packages to Teach

- Strengths and Limitations
- Disability Awareness
- Interacting with Others



# Me!

## **Lessons for Teaching Self-Awareness & Self-Advocacy**

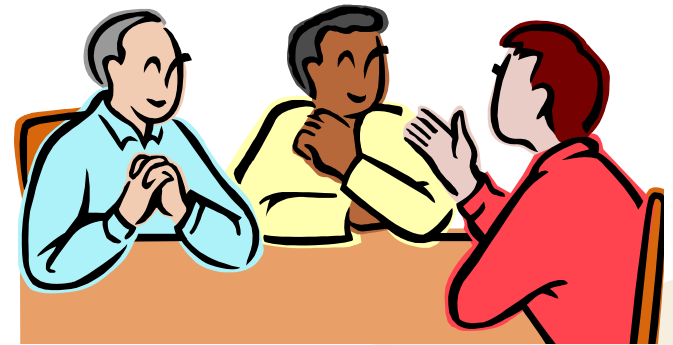


# ME! Units

- **Getting Started**
  - Understanding Self-awareness & Self-advocacy
  - Understanding What Its All About
- **Learning About Special Education**
  - Learning About the History of Disability
  - Learning About Special Education: How & why did I get here?
  - Creating My History
- **Understanding My Individualized Education Program**
  - Getting to Know My IEP
  - Still Getting to Know My IEP



- **Understanding My Rights and Responsibilities**
  - Learning About My Rights & Responsibilities in High School
  - Learning About My Rights & Responsibilities After High School
  - Where do I go from Here?
- **Improving My Communication Skills**
  - Learning How to Communicate Effectively
  - Knowing What to Share and Who to Share It With



- **Increasing My Self-Awareness**
  - Starting My Self-Awareness Project
  - Completing My Self-Awareness Project
  - Presenting My Self-Awareness Project
  
- **Advocating For My Needs in High School**
  - Planning How to Advocate
  - Learning From Experience



- **Advocating For My Needs After High School**
  - Using My New Skills on the Job
  - Using My New Skills at Postsecondary School
  - Reporting My Findings
- **Developing My Resources**
  - Completing My Summary of Performance and Goals
- **Assessing My Progress & Portfolio**
  - Assessing My Progress
  - Assessing My Portfolio





# ME! Details

- Time to Teach
  - Approximately 20 hours
  - 23 sessions taking 45-60 minutes each
- Where to Teach
  - Resource English, Social Studies, Transition class or Study Skills class
- Cost
  - FREE – download at <http://zarrowcenter.ou.edu/>



**Me!**

**Transition Bell  
Ringers**



# Bell-Ringer Details

- Time to Teach
  - 5-10 minutes once a week at the beginning of the class
  - Skills:
    - self-awareness
    - disability awareness
    - goal setting
    - knowledge to lead an IEP
    - financial literacy
- Categories - 150 Transition Bell Ringers Total
  - 50 Functional Transition
  - 50 Secondary Transition
  - 50 Secondary Financial Literacy



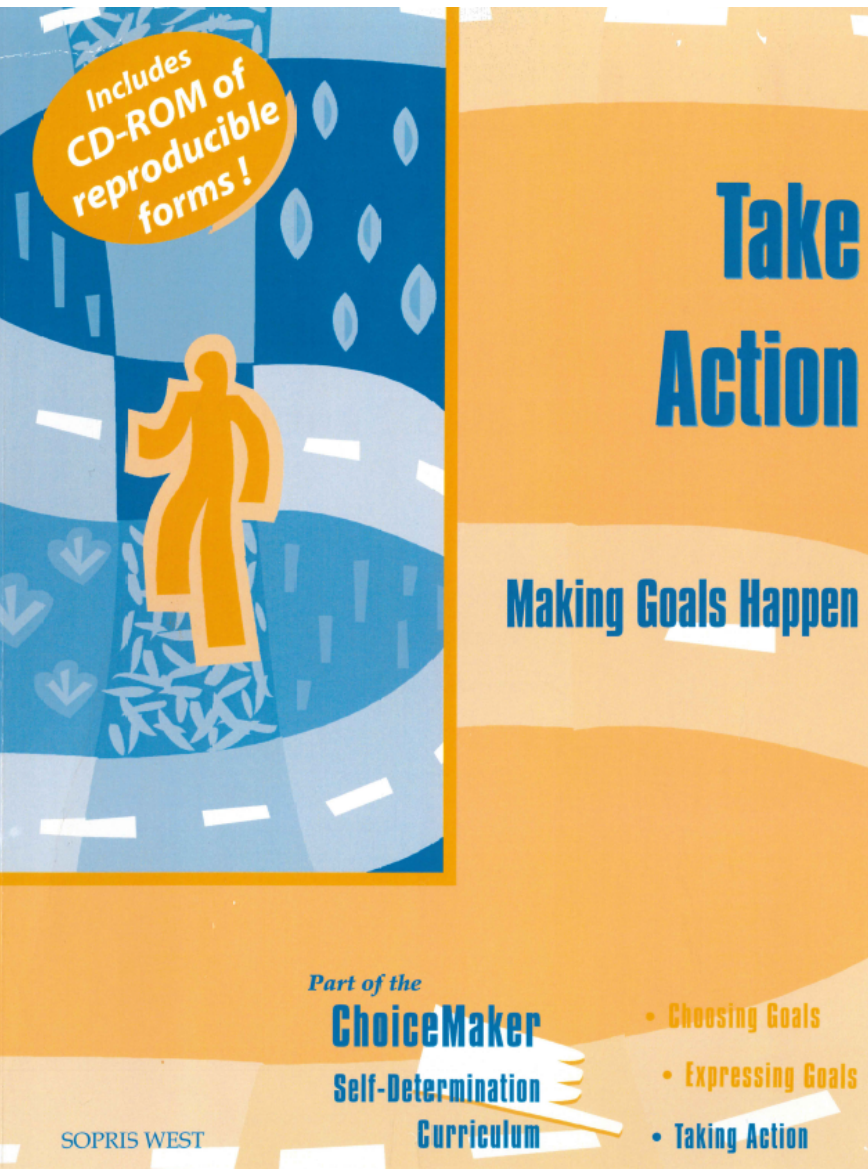
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- Persistence
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# Take Action Major Steps: Plan

- Establish standards
- Determine how to get feedback
- Identify motivation to attain goal
- Select strategies, support and schedule

Long-Term Goal Get my driver's license

Short-Term Goal Learn to drive

## Part 1: Student Plan

<b>STANDARD</b> What will I be satisfied with?	<b>MOTIVATION</b> Why do I want to do this?	<b>STRATEGY</b> What methods should I use?	<b>SCHEDULE</b> When will I do this?	<b>SUPPORT</b> What help do I need?	<b>FEEDBACK</b> How will I get information on my performance?
Get her drivers license by the time school starts	To be able to drive herself places not not be picked up by her mother and brothers	Practice driving	4:00-5:00 Wednesday and Thursday	A friend who can drive	What her passenger says about her driving

# Take Action Major Steps: Action

## Check each plan part for action

Part 1: Student Plan					
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>MOTIVATION</b>	<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>FEEDBACK</b>
What will I be satisfied with?	Why do I want to do this?	What methods should I use?	When will I do this?	What help do I need?	How will I get information on my performance?
Get her drivers license by the time school starts	To be able to drive herself places not not be picked up by her mother and brothers	Practice driving	4:00-5:00 Wednesday and Thursday	A friend who can drive	What her passenger says about her driving

Did I meet my short-term goal? YES  NO

Part 2: Action					
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>MOTIVATION</b>	<b>STRATEGY</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>FEEDBACK</b>
Did I meet the standard? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no	Was I motivated? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no	Did I use the strategy? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no	Did I follow the schedule? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no	Did I use support? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no	Did I get feedback? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no



# Take Action Major Steps: Evaluate

Understand why action was or was not taken

Did I meet my short-term goal? YES  NO

Part 2: Action					
STANDARD	MOTIVATION	STRATEGY	SCHEDULE	SUPPORT	FEEDBACK
Did I meet the standard? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no	Was I motivated? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no	Did I use the strategy? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no	Did I follow the schedule? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no	Did I use support? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no	Did I get feedback? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no
Part 3: Evaluate					
STANDARD	MOTIVATION	STRATEGY	SCHEDULE	SUPPORT	FEEDBACK
Was it the right standard? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no Why or why not?	Did it work? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no Why or why not?	Did it work? <input checked="" type="radio"/> yes no Why or why not?	Did it work? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Why or why not?	Did it work? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Why or why not?	Was the feedback helpful? yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> no Why or why not?
I really want my driver's license before school starts.		I really need to practice!	I had to wait until my friend was ready.	She didn't say anything and made me laugh.	My friend didn't give me any!





# Take Action Major Steps: Adjust

Propose changes to actions that did not work

Did I meet my short-term goal? YES **NO**

Part 2: Action					
STANDARD	MOTIVATION	STRATEGY	SCHEDULE	SUPPORT	FEEDBACK
Did I meet the standard? yes <b>no</b>	Was I motivated? <b>yes</b> no	Did I use the strategy? <b>yes</b> no	Did I follow the schedule? <b>yes</b> no	Did I use support? <b>yes</b> no	Did I get feedback? yes <b>no</b>
Part 3: Evaluate					
STANDARD	MOTIVATION	STRATEGY	SCHEDULE	SUPPORT	FEEDBACK
Was it the right standard? <b>yes</b> no Why or why not?	Did it work? <b>yes</b> no Why or why not?	Did it work? <b>yes</b> no Why or why not?	Did it work? yes <b>no</b> Why or why not?	Did it work? yes <b>no</b> Why or why not?	Was the feedback helpful? yes <b>no</b> Why or why not?
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## Part 4: Adjust

Short-term Goal? OK or change? If change, new short-term goal

STANDARD	MOTIVATION	STRATEGY	SCHEDULE	SUPPORT	FEEDBACK
If standard wasn't right, what will I change?	If I wasn't motivated, what will I change?	If my strategy didn't work, what will I change?	If I didn't follow my schedule, what will I change?	If my support didn't work, what will I change?	If feedback wasn't helpful, what will I change?
<b>Keep</b>	<b>Keep</b>	<b>Keep</b>	When my mom is off work.	Only go with my mom!	My mom knows what she is talking about.

# Take Action Major Steps: Adjust

Adopt suggested plan adjustments

## Part 4: Adjust

Short-term Goal? OK or change? If change, new short-term goal

<b>STANDARD</b> If standard wasn't right, what will I change?	<b>MOTIVATION</b> If I wasn't motivated, what will I change?	<b>STRATEGY</b> If my strategy didn't work, what will I change?	<b>SCHEDULE</b> If I didn't follow my schedule, what will I change?	<b>SUPPORT</b> If my support didn't work, what will I change?	<b>FEEDBACK</b> If feedback wasn't helpful, what will I change?
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<b>Get her drivers license by the time school starts</b>	<b>To be able to drive herself places not not be picked up by her mother and brothers</b>	<b>Practice driving</b>	<b>Mom's day off, Saturday @ 4:00</b>	<b>Mom and only mom!</b>	<b>What mom tells me.</b>



# Revisions to Take Action

## Addition of Reminder

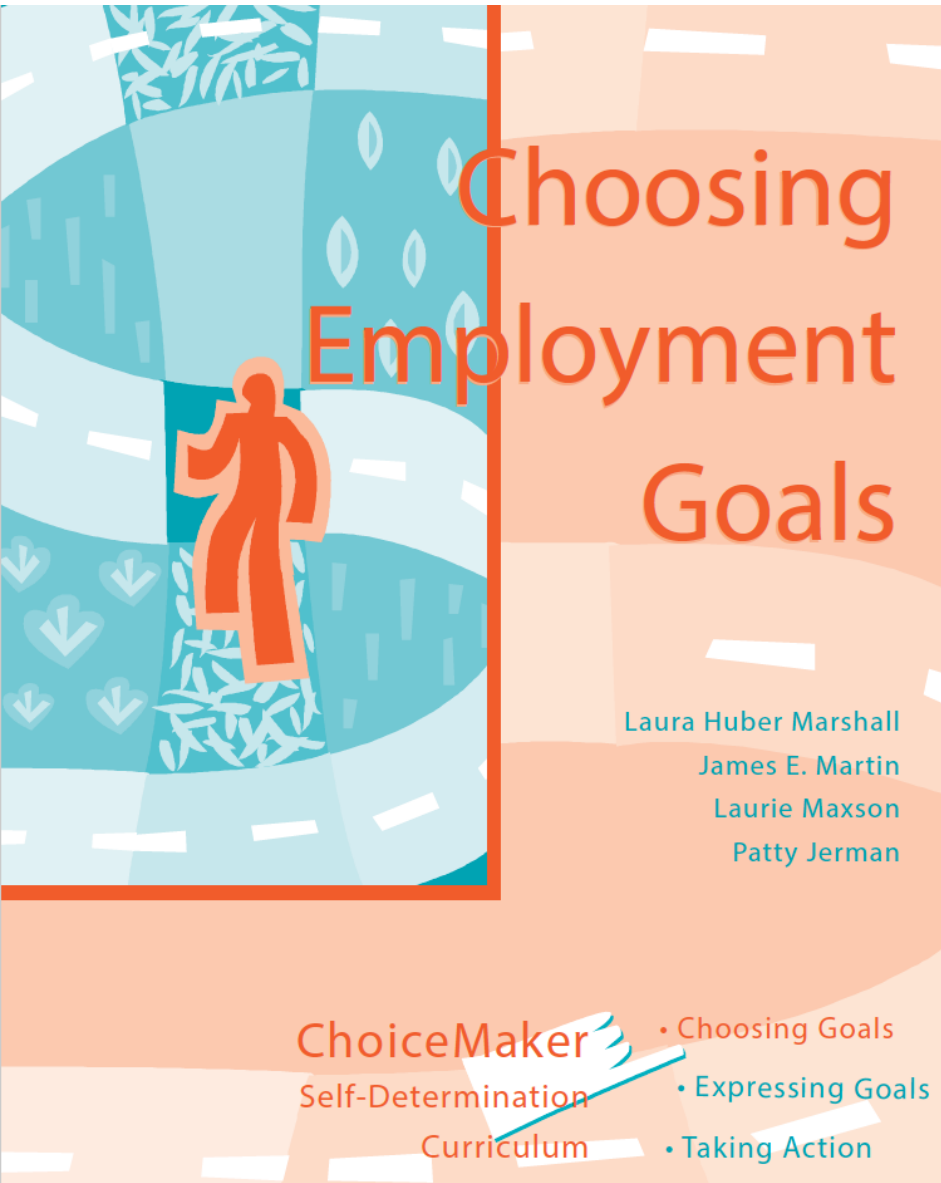
My Short-Term Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Plan\***

<b>Standard</b> What will I be happy with?			
<b>Strategy</b> How am I going to do it?	<b>Schedule</b> When am I going to do it?	<b>Support</b> What help do I need from people?	<b>Feedback</b> How will I know how I did?
	<b>Reminder</b> How will I remember?	<b>What things will help me?</b>	



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# Job Characteristics I Like Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the job characteristic or characteristics you like best.

## What I Like

Circle the job characteristic or characteristics that best describe what is at this job.

## What Is Here

Circle YES if what you circled in the first two columns is the same. Circle NO if it is not.

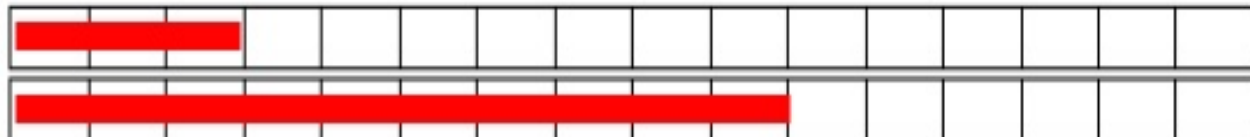
## Matches

1.	work alone lots of people around	work alone lots of people around	YES	NO
2.	quiet workplace noisy workplace	quiet workplace noisy workplace	YES	NO
3.	weekdays only weekends too	weekdays only weekends too	YES	NO
4.	easy job challenging job	easy job challenging job	YES	NO
5.	dress up for work do not dress up wear uniform	dress up for work do not dress up wear uniform	YES	NO
6.	standing up sitting down moving around	standing up sitting down moving around	YES	NO

# Characteristics

# Times I Chose Each Characteristic

1. work alone  
lots of people around



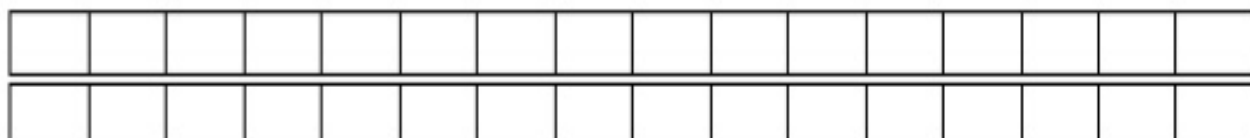
2. quiet workplace  
noisy workplace



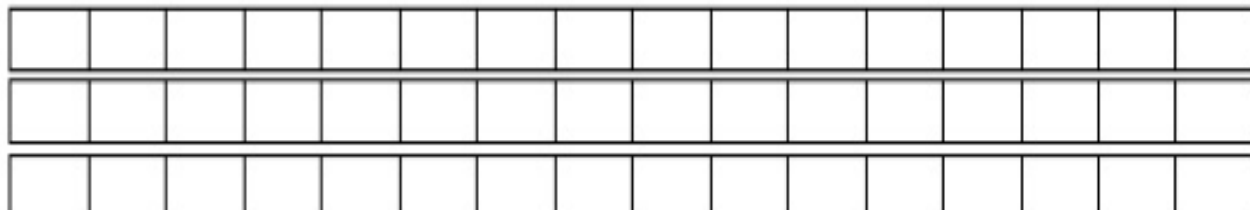
3. weekdays only  
weekends too



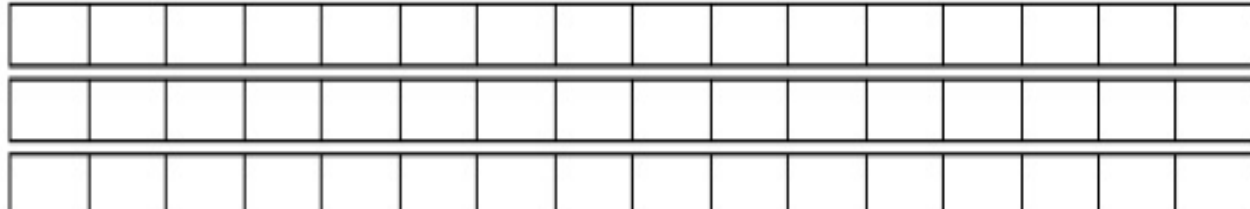
4. easy job  
challenging job



5. dress up for work  
do not dress up  
wear uniform

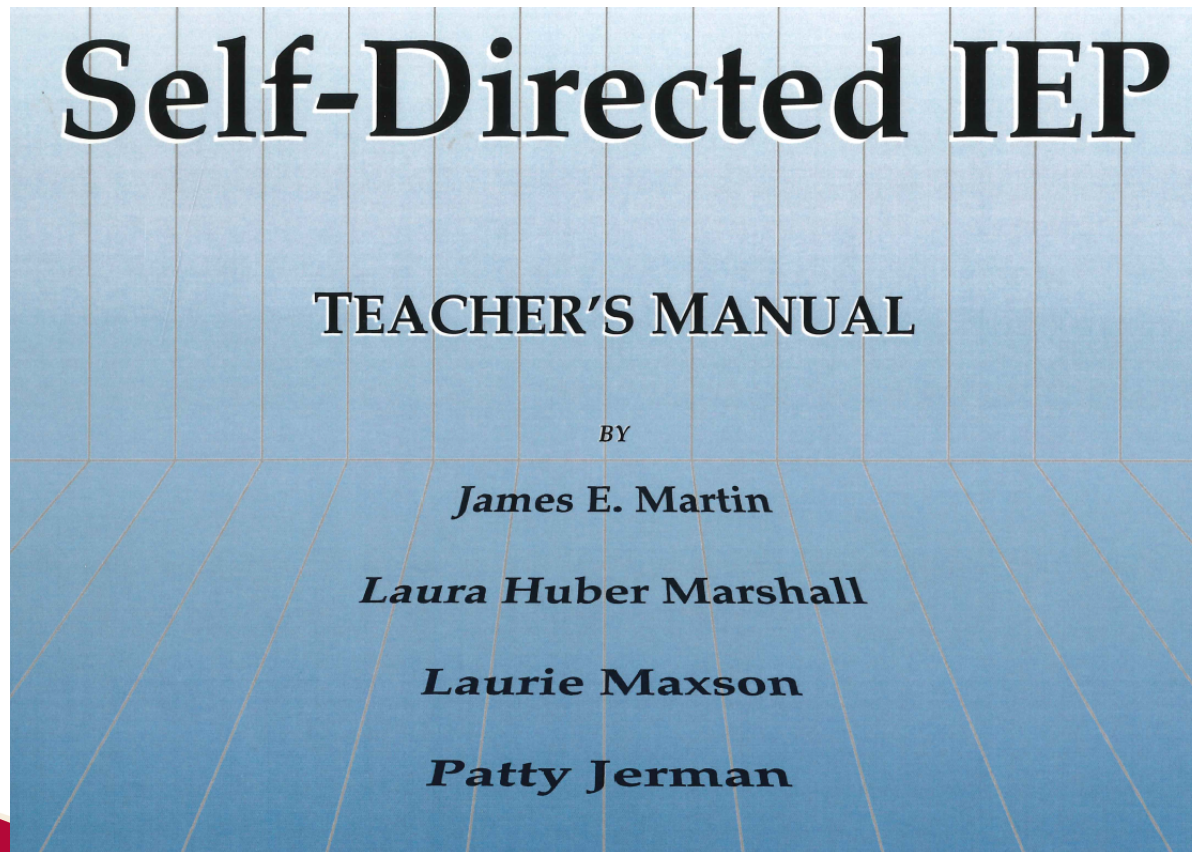


6. standing up  
sitting down  
moving around





# Student Involvement in the IEP



# Self-Directed IEP Steps

- State Purpose of Meeting
- Introduce Team
- Review Past Goals
- Ask for Feedback
- State School and Transition Goals
- Ask Question If Don't Understand
- Deal with Differences in Opinion
- State Support Needs
- Summarize Goals
- Close Meeting
- Work on Goals All Year





## **Begin Meeting by Stating the Purpose\***

The purpose of this staffing is to

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Introduce Everyone\***

This is \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_.

I invited him/her because \_\_\_\_\_.

This is \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_.

I invited him/her because \_\_\_\_\_.

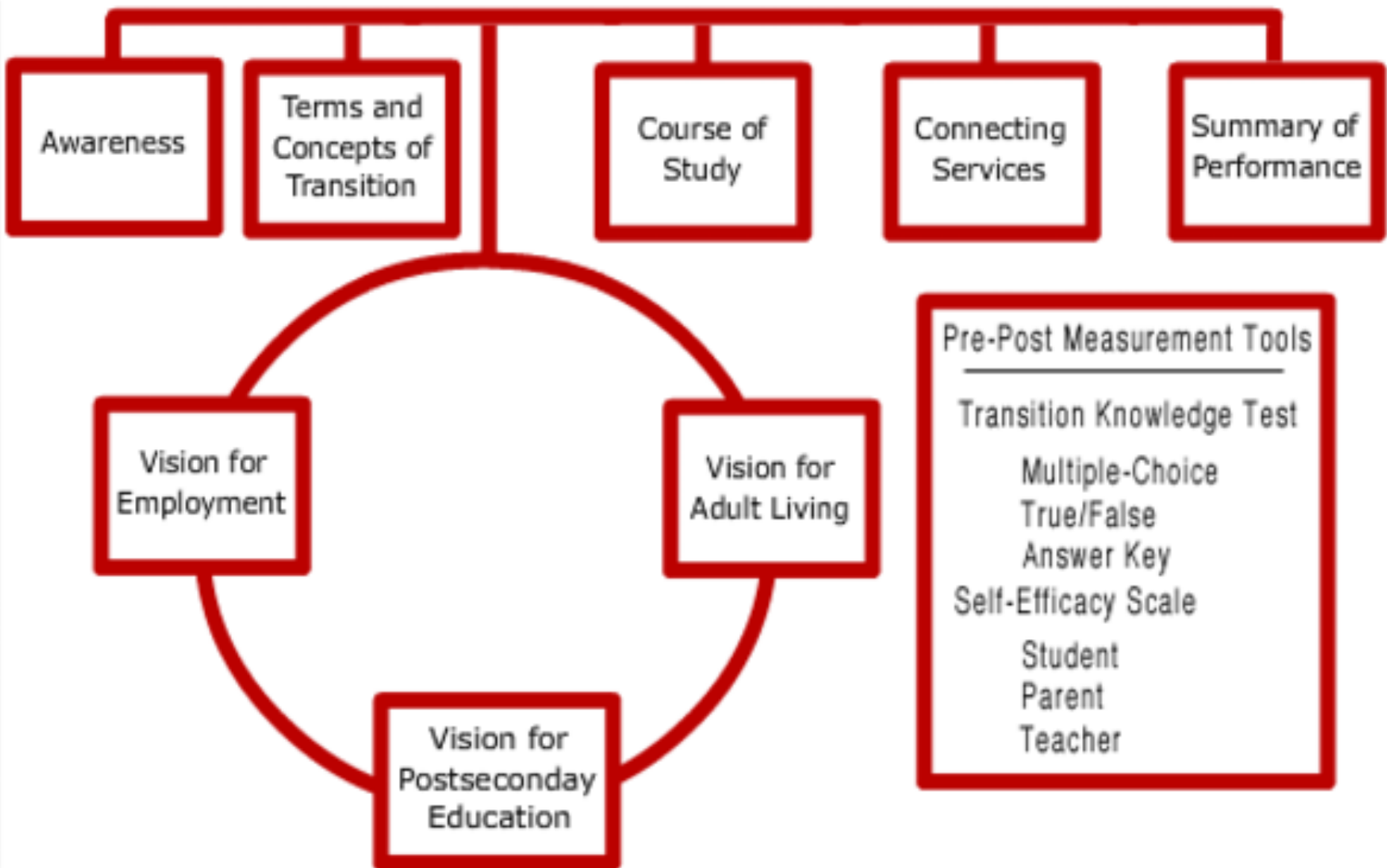
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# STUDENT-DIRECTED TRANSITION PLANNING LESSONS



# Student-Directed Transition Planning



## Student-Directed Transition Planning

### Awareness of Self, Family, Community, and Disability

#### Lesson Activities

- Define Disability (doc)
- Disability Awareness Circle (doc)
- What's Important to me? (doc)
- Self-Awareness Survey (doc)



#### Teaching Materials

- Awareness Lesson Presentation (ppt)
- Awareness Teacher's Guide (doc)



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